

WOMAN'S DEATH: Vice-Chancellor Magie Refuses to Consent to the Reconvening of the Court that Sentenced Anna Valentina, Although Gov. Murphy Is Willing.

To save Anna Valentina from ignominious death on the gallows, a delegation of Hackensack officials called upon Gov. Murphy to-day to plead for a rehearing of the case of the condemned woman by the Court of Pardons. Gov. Murphy expressed himself as willing to reconvene the court providing Vice-Chancellor Magie, of Trenton, could be induced to change his opinion.

When communicated with, the Vice-Chancellor declared that he was unalterably opposed to reconvening the court for the purpose of giving the unfortunate woman another chance for her life.

"Nothing," he said, "can convince me that the sentence of death in the case of Anna Valentina was not justified by the facts. I will not change my decision."

Thus again was the death warrant of the condemned Italian woman officially countersigned. The delegation which sought to secure a new lease of life for the woman composed Prosecutor Koster, who presented the case of the State against Mrs. Valentina; Sheriff Soley, who has the unpleasant duty of seeing that the law's decree is obeyed; Senator Wakelee, and County Clerk Ramsey, each of whom had familiarized himself with the facts of the murder for which Mrs. Valentina is to hang.

They returned to Hackensack to-day disappointed, but were careful to conceal the failure of their mission of mercy from the woman.

The **Sacrament Administered.** Anna Valentina, doomed to die on the gallows next Wednesday, received the blessed sacrament in her gloomy cell in the Hackensack Jail to-day. Father John Lambert, of St. Mary's Church, the condemned woman's sole confessor, administered the rite and came away from the darkened cell in tears.

Heretofore Father Lambert has preserved an optimism that was infectious. It had even pervaded the cell of the doomed Anna Valentina, but an hour before the administration of the sacrament her father confessor had to save the woman from the ignominy of a death on the gallows by the form of capital punishment—but the reception at the jail of a legal document, signed by the Governor of the State and delivered into the hands of Sheriff Soley, put an end to all hope. It was Anna Valentina's death warrant.

"Hanged by the neck, until you are dead," was the sentence of the court, when Mrs. Valentina was adjudged guilty of the heinous murder of Rosa Salza, at Lodi, on March 10, and thus to die on the gallows next Wednesday morning.

There is much that is brutal in the official announcement "hanged by the neck, until you are dead, Wednesday morning, June 15, at 10 o'clock."

Gov. Murphy had refused to interfere; the Court of Pardons decided that the pardon could be granted—Anna Valentina must die. Without money, without friends save the good priests who have administered to her, forsaken by the man she once loved and for whose love she had committed a crime for which her life is to pay the penalty.

Her lawyers, Demarest and Dedam, have struggled and fought for her from the first, but there was little hope from the outset, for the now condemned woman proclaimed her guilt, admitted the murder of Rosa Salza and exclaimed with incomprehensible ferocity: "I killed Rosa Salza, for she tortured me."

"It is difficult to comprehend the woman's attitude in view of her crime," said Lawyer Milton Demarest, to-day. "Until this very hour she has resigned herself to the knowledge that she removed from her path one of whom she was jealous, one she hated. But of the day that she was for whom she struggled, yielded up her very womanhood and loved-of him she has no reproaches to offer."

"I asked her to-day, 'Shall I send for Michael Corbett? You may wish to see him before I die?'"

"Before I die?" almost demanded the woman resolutely. Then she added, "No I do not care to see Corbett. It is better she should not come to me. I am prepared to die."

"Anna Valentina left no legal bridges behind her after killing Rosa Salza," continued the lawyer. "After plunging a keen-edged and pointed stiletto-like knife into the body of Rosa Salza, seventeen to twenty times—the surgeons never could accurately estimate the actual number of wounds—the woman surrendered herself to the authorities. She produced the blood-stained knife as evidence against herself, and repeated time and time again that she had avenged herself by taking the life of her rival."

She Confessed Repeatedly. "Even with this reiterated confession we were forced by the law to go to trial, and on the stand Anna Valentina admitted the killing of Rosa Salza and recited the details heartily. Not defending herself, the twelve men in the jury box had no alternative. Murder in the first degree was their verdict."

Unless something unforeseen occurs, the woman must expiate her crime on the gallows. It is sad, revolting that the life of a woman healthy in mind and body must thus be taken by the hand of the law, but such is the State's decree. I say healthy in mind, for Mrs. Valentina is intelligent. If her mind was inflamed by jealousy and hatred when she raised her hand to murder to-day this woman is mentally sound. No defense of insanity could be interposed successfully in her behalf. If, however, any honorable scheme looking toward her salvation could be devised, I would gladly avail myself of it, even at this late hour, but I fear

ANNA VALENTINA, WHO IS TO BE HANGED FOR MURDER OF ROSA SALZA IN HACKENSACK WEDNESDAY NEXT, HER COUNSEL AND FATHER CONFESSOR



MR. VALENTINA HACKENSACK JAIL

SEIZES GOWNS OF MERCHANT'S WIFE

Customs Officials Take Four Trunks and Hatbox Belonging to Mrs. F. S. Pinkus, Who Arrived on Campania.

ALL A MISTAKE, DUE TO STEWARD'S STUPIDITY

Woman Declares She Wore the Dresses and Bonnets Purchased in Paris—Expects to Recover Them Monday.

Lincoln Merchant F. S. Pinkus, of No. 10 Leonard street, and his wife, who were passengers aboard the steamship Campania, which arrived to-day, were considerably annoyed when their four trunks and a leather hatbox containing four Parisian creations, the property of Mrs. Pinkus, were bundled on trucks and sent to the Public Stores as seizures.

The trunks contained several Parisian gowns purchased abroad by Mrs. Pinkus, and she declared she had worn them several times in Paris. The cause of the seizure both Mr. and Mrs. Pinkus attributed to the stupidity of the steward, who had declared one trunk instead of four, they say.

Mr. Pinkus and his wife were leaving the pier when they were approached by a Custom-House Inspector, who notified them politely enough that there was some discrepancy in their declaration. It was necessary under the circumstances, he added, to detain the trunks.

"This is outrageous and perfectly ridiculous," said Mrs. Pinkus to an Evening World reporter. "Those trunks contain my gowns and hats—and some of them are perfectly lovely! I wore them in Paris several times, having purchased them abroad, for when I went abroad I simply hadn't anything adequate to wear. I couldn't go bareheaded in Paris either, so I bought the hats, and they are real beauties."

Mr. Pinkus viewed the matter philosophically, declaring that the steward had made the mistake, and that by Monday he hoped the Collector would have the matter adjusted. "Oh, I'll get the things all back again Monday," the merchant said as he and his indignant wife left the pier.

HUNT "WITCH" WHO HURLED BIG STONE

Detectives Seek Aged Woman Who Badly Wounded Small Boy in the Head for Calling Her Names.

Detectives who have been searching for the aged woman who struck seven-year-old William Fallon, of No. 302 East Sixty-sixth street, with a large stone, inflicting a dangerous wound in his head, have learned positively that Mrs. Murray, who lives in a little wooden house near the foot of East Sixty-sixth street, is not the one who threw the stone.

Detective Vonderau, who has been put on the case, says that Mrs. Murray is very peaceable and rarely leaves her home. The boys who were with the little Fallon boy say that the old woman who threw the stone at him, after he had called her "witch," wore a faded blue calico wrapper. She had no hat when the boys ran after her yesterday afternoon, and it is believed she lives in the neighborhood.

At first it was thought the Fallon boy was fatally injured. He was taken to the Flushing Hospital, where he passed a restless night and showed hopeful improvement. The doctors say he will recover.

MISS MORTON'S FUNERAL.

Body Taken to Church Where Services Will Be Held Monday

PARIS, June 11.—The body of Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, of New York, was removed to-day to the American Episcopal Church, where the funeral will take place Monday morning.

The body will remain in the mortuary chapel until the family returns to the United States.

PLAGUE IN PERU.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, June 11.—News has reached here of an outbreak of bubonic plague at Paipa, Peru, on the border of Ecuador and Peru, and is causing a great panic. Ten persons died there yesterday within three hours and the disease is rapidly spreading.

BOY ON BICYCLE KILLED BY ROLLEY

Tried to Cross the Tracks, Was Struck by the Fender and Instantly Killed Before Motor-man Could Stop the Car.

Nine-year-old William Miler, of No. 222 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, was riding a bicycle in the Park Circle at Coney Island avenue this afternoon, and attempted to cross the Franklin avenue bridge over the tracks when he was struck by the fender, knocked under the car and instantly killed.

A big crowd surrounded the motorman and conductor and were handing them roughly before they were rescued by the police and taken to the station house. A companion of the Miler boy barely succeeded in crossing in front of the car.

The dead boy was the son of William D. Miler, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, with an office at No. 180 Montague street.

BOY'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Victim Taken from Water Near Pier 28.

The body of a boy about fifteen years old was found in the North River to-day at the foot of pier 28. The boy was about 4 feet 3 inches tall, had dark complexion and hair and wore a black coat and pants, white shirt, black stockings and shoes.

In his pockets were found a bunch of keys and a silk handkerchief with the letter "T" embroidered on it. The body had been in the water about three weeks and was badly decomposed.

SHIRAZI MEETS HIS DAUGHTER.

She Returns After Two Months' Absence Abroad.

"Dan" Shulz, the former Cotton King, was at the Grand Central pier to-day to meet his eighteen-year-old daughter, who had arrived on the Campania. He was attired in a light summer suit, made in a street, in which sparkled a fine diamond.

Mr. Shulz embraced his daughter when she descended the gang plank and asked her how she enjoyed her trip. She had been abroad two months, and her daughter drove away in a cab.

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ACTRESS'S WIFE SAYS HE NEGLECTS HER

A. B. Rich, Member of Vaudeville Team of Rich and Bennet, in Court Charged with Not Supporting His Family.

"It was your fault," exclaimed Actor A. B. Rich in the Brooklyn Law Court to-day, addressing his pretty wife, who had caused his arrest for alleged abandonment and non-support.

"You know, Abe, that it was your fault. I have done everything in the world to please you, but you have kept away from me and our child," and the mother patted the head of her little nine-year-old Jessie, who stood at her side sobbing. Then the mother, who is a young woman, wept. Rich is a member of the Rich & Bennet team, now performing at Proctor's. Yesterday his wife secured a warrant for his arrest and Co. Officer McCann found Rich in the greenroom of Proctor's.

"Won't you let me finish my act before taking me into custody?" the actor pleaded.

"You've got to come right away," said McCann and Rich went.

His wife declares that he has neglected her for the past five months. She is living with his relatives at No. 10 Harrison avenue, Williamsburg, and they are championing the little woman's cause against Rich. Magistrate Palfong held Rich in \$300 bail to answer.

RUNAWAY TEAM KNOCKS DOWN BOY

Horses Attached to Department Store Wagon Make Dash Down Eighth Avenue—Policeman Brucker Hurt.

A team of horses attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the Fourteenth Street Store and driven by Frank Kehoe started on a run down Eighth avenue this morning. Joseph Sullivan, seven years old, of No. 258 Eighth avenue, was knocked down by the runaway.

Kehoe had halted his wagon in Edinborough Court at One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, and had left his horses standing while he entered a flat-house to deliver some packages. During his absence one of his horses became frightened by a piece of newspaper blowing along his feet and the horses were soon galloping along the car tracks.

As they turned into Eighth avenue one of the wheels of the delivery wagon struck the little Sullivan boy, who was playing in the street. At One Hundred and Forty-fourth street the horses were reined up, but the driver, who was not in the wagon, failed to get out of the reins just as the horses were about to collide with a car of the Eighth avenue line. Brucker was dragged along the street for some distance and painfully hurt. He wore a lavender tie, which was badly scared, but otherwise uninjured.

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JAPANESE CONTINUE TO ADVANCE TO THE WEST

Gen. Kuroki's Army Reported Marching West and North by Five Different Routes, Driving the Russian Troops Before It.

LONDON, June 11.—Gen. Kuroki, according to despatches received here to-day, is marching westward and northward in the direction of Liao-yang. The despatches declare that he is driving the Russians before him, having dislodged them.

It has been officially reported that the Russians have been driven from Suifu. A detachment from the Japanese army has landed at Takushan.

The despatches say that two divisions of the Japanese army are moving on Hailuohing road. These divisions will, it is believed, come upon Russian troops at Hailuohing to-day. There will no doubt have to be a battle before the Russians can be dislodged from the position, but the outnumbering troops of the enemy are expected to be successful.

The plans of the Japanese are then to march on toward the West and into the third column, which is now moving due north from Pengwangcheng.

All despatches here agree that the activities of Kuroki's army are increasing rapidly. Four large bodies of troops are clearing the roads to the west and northwest leading to the railroad.

While all official reports show Japanese successes, it is known that their casualties have been large and that the westward march has been made at a heavy cost of men.

It is suggested by the Daily Mail that Gen. Kuroki has been waiting to see whether the Russians could not be induced to put out its head, or, in other words, to see whether Gen. Kuropatkin would not make a movement to support Port Arthur.

It now seems that the Russian general has abandoned such an intention in view of his inadequate force, but he has run considerable risk by sending some ten thousand men to the south of Kailash, who must be in great danger if the Japanese press their attack.

Much, however, depends on the weather and the state of the Manchurian roads. It has taken the Japanese more than five weeks to advance from the Yalu to Siamata, a distance of sixty miles, and to dislodge the Russian troops from the position, which was held by some one hundred and fifty thousand men, but now that their main force has been disembarked, if the rain holds off, their advance should be much more rapid.

RUSSIAN DRIVEN FROM SUYEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 11.—The Japanese have taken Suifu, driving out the Russians. The enemy appears to be advancing on Hailuohing.

The Emperor has received from Gen. Kuropatkin this telegram: "The Japanese continued slowly their march toward Suifu by the Takushan and Pengwangcheng roads. Their advance guard did not approach nearer than five miles south and east of Suifu. On the morning of Wednesday, June 9, the Japanese entered Suifu."

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 4:25 a.m. Moon rises 3:05 p.m.

THE TIDES.

High Water, Low Water.

Battery Hook, 6:30 5:44 11:30

Backward, 6:30 5:44 11:30

Hell Gate Ferry, 7:33 8:00 1:22

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Philadelphia, 4:30 a.m. Southampton, 4:30 a.m.

Campania, 4:30 a.m. Liverpool, 4:30 a.m.

Rotterdam, 4:30 a.m. Cadiz, 4:30 a.m.

St. Paul, 4:30 a.m. Buenos Aires, 4:30 a.m.

Yokohama, 4:30 a.m. Havana, 4:30 a.m.

Manzanillo, 4:30 a.m. Kingston, 4:30 a.m.

Albany, 4:30 a.m. Santiago, 4:30 a.m.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DEPART TO-DAY.

Peninsular, Lisbon, 4:30 a.m. Hamburg, 4:30 a.m.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

St. Paul, Southampton, 4:30 a.m. Jamaica, 4:30 a.m.

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